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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants have amended the claims and respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.